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POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COMPONENTS

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**ATTN: Examiner Jeffrey E. Russell**

**REPLACEMENT OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the instant Terminal Disclaimer as a replacement for the Terminal Disclaimer previously submitted on October 24, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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